

Reading 4

I Met You in a Story

Quests

(Lessons 50–71)

Vocabulary—Context Sentences

Pony Penning Day

Lesson 50

1. They used a stout wagon to carry the heavy loads of bricks.
2. She cleaned and set up the dining room until it looked prim for the guests.
3. She almost couldn't see the men on the horses as the cavalcade raced past her house.

Pony Penning Day

Lesson 51

1. He got on the horse warily because he knew the horse might buck him off.
2. The horse collided with the fence because it did not jump high enough.
3. Their mounts finished the race faster than any other horses in history.

Pony Penning Day
Lesson 52

1. She knew her brother was afraid as the dog chased him, because she was scared too.
2. The whole town was looking for the fugitive horse that ran away last night.
3. By using the boat's tow rope, he could pull the small boat to shore.
4. He felt sorrow when his dog ran away but felt ecstasy when the dog came home on its own three weeks later.

Cherry Time

Lesson 54

1. The branches of our birch trees were drooping,
burdened with snow.

The Cherry Trees

Lesson 55

1. I built a clubhouse on the strongest bough of the tree.
2. When the fragile vase fell, it broke into many pieces.
3. The raindrops were prickling my arms, so I put on a jacket.
4. The tall man was stooping down to talk with the little boy.

Jakko's Answer

Lesson 57

1. On Grandpa's farm we used a millstone to grind the grain.
2. The man was considered a fiend because of his wicked cruelty to animals.
3. The principal did not tolerate the boy's rude manners.

Jakko's Answer
Lesson 58

1. The lumberjack's hands had become calloused from his years of swinging an ax.
2. Dad threaded his way between the people in the crowd.
3. The explosion of the car avenged the criminal on his enemies.
4. The girl tightly clutched the coins her mother gave her.

Literature Lesson: Biblical Fiction

Lesson 59

1. The pillars that support the porch roof are in need of repair.
2. Luke was well-liked at school because of his friendly personality.
3. Long ago many streets were paved with naturally rounded stones called cobblestones.

The Snow-White Robin

Lesson 60

1. The doctor said Grandma's disease was incurable because he was unable to help her get better.
2. The mother was admonishing her son as she gently reminded him of his obligation to finish his chores before playing.
3. The wealthy parents lavished upon their daughter everything she desired.
4. Amy knew that if she worked hard her goal was attainable.
5. The king held up his scepter to show his power as he declared peace in the kingdom.

The Snow-White Robin

Lesson 61

1. The messenger heralded the prince's command to all the people.
2. The thief tried to extract money from the poor people in the village.
3. The guard struck the prisoner, giving him a cuff with his hand.
4. Instead of staying with her family, the widow secluded herself from everyone.
5. The brave soldier would not let anything dissuade him from going on the dangerous mission.

World War II

Lesson 63

1. Bullets are ammunition for guns.
2. The soldiers entered, or invaded, the country to gain control of it.
3. Refugees leave their country to find shelter elsewhere.
4. The government started rationing the food, giving out only small amounts to the people.
5. The men secretly smuggled guns and supplies to help their country win the war.

When the War Is Over
Lesson 65

1. The headmaster was in charge of all the students in the school.
2. The nanny cared for the children by washing their clothes and cooking their meals.
3. The pots and pans made a loud clamor in the kitchen.
4. The terrorists were hijacking the airplane.

When the War Is Over

Lesson 66

1. The bedroom looked messy with clothes and toys strewn all over.
2. As the enemy came closer, the soldiers started retreating from their position.
3. Hearing the sad news, the girl's face looked sober.
4. The soldiers warned families to evacuate the city and go to a safer place.
5. The older sister gingerly carried the special glass dish.

When the War Is Over
Lesson 67

1. The strong wind rustled the leaves in the night air.
2. To hide from the enemy soldiers, the family quietly crouched behind the big bushes.
3. Soldiers put hidden land mines in the ground by burying the explosives in shallow holes.

Skill Lesson: Encyclopedias

Lesson 68

1. A volume is one book of a whole encyclopedia set.
2. The long magazine article had many subtitles.
3. Do you like to look at illustrations as you read?
4. I did not have much time, so I had to skim through the book quickly.

1. The state in which I live is about the same size as the province in which he lives.
2. The farmers and other peasants worked under the hot sun all day.
3. She waved her arms back and forth, gesturing for him to come over.
4. The lack of grass and bushes made the land look barren.
5. Christians believe the Bible is sacred, or holy, because it is God's Word.

John 3:16—A True Story
Lesson 70

1. Holes and cracks in the sidewalk are recesses for weeds to grow.
2. The tour guide escorted us back to the hotel.
3. By asking over and over again, his persistence got him an answer.
4. Communists believe the government should own everything.